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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO KING KHALID ON PAKISTAN

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO KING
KHALID TO BE DELIVERED BY EMBASSY JIDDA:

QUOTE
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JUNE 28, 1977

YOUR MAJESTY:

I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AND ADMIRATION FOR THE
GREAT SKILL AND STATESMANSHIP THAT YOU AND YOUR GOVERN-
MENT HAVE SHOWN IN HELPING THE TWO SIDES IN PAKISTAN TO
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RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS BY PEACEFUL MEANS. YOUR WILLINGNESS
TO ASSUME THIS DIFFICULT RESPONSIBILITY IS STRIKING
EVIDENCE OF THE LEADERSHIP ROLE THAT SAUDI ARABIA IS ABLE
TO PLAY IN SUPPORT OF A STABLE REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ORDER.

THE UNITED STATES SHARES WITH YOU A DEEP CONCERN FOR THE
INDEPENDENCE, SECURITY, AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF

PAKISTAN. OUR FRIENDSHIP HAS BEEN CLOSE AND LONG-
STANDING. FOR THIS REASON, I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY SADDENED
BY ALLEGATIONS OF AMERICAN INTERFERENCE IN PAKISTANI
AFFAIRS. I HARDLY NEED ASSURE YOU THAT THESE CHARGES
ARE TOTALLY BASELESS.

WHILE THERE ARE STILL DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD FOR PAKISTAN,
YOU CAN TAKE GREAT SATISFACTION THAT YOUR INITIATIVES
AND WISE COUNSEL HAVE OFFERED THIS TROUBLED COUNTRY A
NEW HOPE FOR STABILITY AND THE PROSPECT OF A BETTER
CLIMATE OF RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN'S TRADITIONAL FRIENDS.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER.

UNQUOTE.

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